

By: Representative Compretta

To: Fees and Salaries of  
Public Officers;  
County Affairs

HOUSE BILL NO. 728

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 19-25-31, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO INCREASE THE DAILY COMPENSATION FOR RIDING BAILIFFS; AND FOR  
3 RELATED PURPOSES.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

5 SECTION 1. Section 19-25-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
6 amended as follows:

7 19-25-31. Each judge of a circuit, chancery or county court,  
8 or a court of eminent domain \* \* \*, in the judge's discretion, by  
9 order entered on the minutes of the court, may allow the sheriff  
10 riding bailiffs to serve in the respective court of such judge,  
11 not to exceed four (4) bailiffs. Any such person so employed  
12 shall be paid by the county on allowances of the court on issuance  
13 of a warrant therefor in an amount of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) for  
14 each day, or part thereof, for which he serves as bailiff when the  
15 court is in session. No full-time deputy sheriff shall be paid as  
16 a riding bailiff of any court. County court judges shall be  
17 limited to one (1) bailiff per each court day.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
19 and after October 1, 1999.